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Letter dated 12 September 2011 from the Permanent Representative of the Sudan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

Further to my letter dated 22 August 2011 on the situation in South Kordofan (S/2011/531) and consistent with our keenness to furnish you and the other members of the Security Council with information on developments in the Blue Nile State, I have the honour to inform you that, as a result of the recent attacks launched by the SPLA/Northern Sector, with the consent of Mr. Malik Agar, the governor of Blue Nile State who defected, around 40,000 persons were displaced. Consequently, the Ministry of Humanitarian Affairs has embarked on setting up a national mechanism under the auspices of the Federal Humanitarian Aid Commission to coordinate the humanitarian operations in the affected areas.

The Federal Humanitarian Aid Commission has swiftly responded to the situation by providing the appropriate and necessary assistance to the needy and by dispatching a technical team to the state to assess the humanitarian needs and the situation as a whole.

I should be grateful if this letter could be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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